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THE CITY COMMISSIONERS CRY—

An auditor, an auditor, our king
doms for an auditor.

A STINGING REBUKE—

The eloquent gentleman from Smithfield was very much chagrined at the meeting of the county commissioners on Saturday. He had delivered one ringing address, and arose to further state his position. In doing so he desired to make it plain that he was not opposed to the granting of a franchise to any company that would take what the commissioners would give them. Upon being asked that if he had not gone on record asking the commissioners to refuse to grant the Logan Rapid Transit Company a franchise of any kind, and upon any conditions, he said "No sir." The petition under just such conditions and with his name attached was put before him, and the gentleman was silenced. If people would be just a little more careful in the matter of signing petitions they would be relieved of a great deal of discomfort and humiliation.

JUST FORECASTS—

Following the banquet tendered Governor William Spry at the Commercial club at Salt Lake City the other day, we notice that the Deseret News gives out the information that the governor will be a candidate for renomination, also that Internal Revenue Collector E. H. Callister will also be a candidate for the same nomination before the Republican state convention. The announcement is also made that Secretary of State C. S. Tingey, Treasurer David Mattson, and Auditor Jewkes will also be up for renomination to succeed themselves. In the cases of Mattson and Jewkes the News evidently has its wires crossed from the fact that the constitution will not permit treasurers and auditors to succeed themselves. There is nothing to prevent them from changing places, however, that is if "Barkis is willing" and they can make the people "willin" also.

WORKING OVERTIME TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE—

Guard and protect those sacred rights of the people is the chorus the watchdogs of the people's interests are singing. In Salt Lake City it was sung by thousands a few years ago. This was at the time E. H. Harriman, the great railroad wizard was asking for certain franchises in Salt Lake City. He had two or three millions of loose money that he wanted to spend in Salt Lake and certain Salt Lake citizens were afraid he would get away without spending it in Salt Lake so they got busy and assisted in getting the desired concessions. "Guard the sacred rights of the people," and "It is a burning shame the way these franchises are being given away" were sung from morning till night by the fellow who talks lots, but does little, but the franchises were granted just the same, the railroads built, and Salt Lake became a city. Harriman said there would be three great cities in the west, Denver, San Francisco and Salt Lake, and he wanted to spend some money in Salt Lake. The knocker knocked, but was turned down and the money was spent. The question is where would Salt Lake be today, and in what condition without the Harriman system. And right now it is in order to ask who is guarding the sacred rights and interests of the people, the hot air peddler who is continually agitating against the investment of money in your midst, against the granting of rights of way for money to be spent, which you can tax every year, or the men who are urging the expenditure of money for the development of your country? The real answer is evident.

"The Pool of Flame" our new story will commence soon.

SOMETHING GOOD UP THEIR SLEEVE—

There is an undercurrent that the County Commissioners have something good up their sleeves in the matter of this county inter-urban road. They have been urged to grant a franchise to a local company, the Logan Rapid Transit Company, but on Saturday last they informed the said company that they would not grant the franchise applied for, but that they had drafted a franchise that they would grant. The franchise was read, after which the directors of the Logan Rapid Transit Company retired for a few moments and, returned very graciously thanking the commissioners for the consideration given, and asking for the return of their draft, stating further that they would not be competitors for a franchise such as the commissioners were desirous of granting.

Now, it is claimed that the commissioners were almost certain that the draft they submitted would not be accepted by the local company, and now that the said local company is out of the way, it is claimed that the commissioners will get busy and see that the county gets a road. Mr. Golightly who has been working on a road for the county for a number of months made the statement that he was positive the people would do something within the next sixty days, and Mr. A. J. Merrill, one of Smithfield's financiers, and an orator of no small proportions, made a hair-raising talk for a people's road. Just what Golightly and Merrill can do of course remains to be seen. A road will cost all the way from \$8,000 to \$12,000 per mile, and they may be able to raise the money, but no one to our knowledge has yet heard the "jingle of the tin."

It was further rumored that Commissioner Parker would join the movement and subscribe a handsome amount, that Commissioner Cronquist would follow, and that Chairman Meikle would be found doing his share. A movement of this kind no doubt would be effective. Parker and Cronquist are rich men, and Meikle is well-to-do, and with their assistance in such a way the venture could be made to go.

It is self evident that we want the road, and now that the boards are cleared, the Shaw-Punk-Golightly franchise a dead letter, and the Logan Rapid Transit company out of the field, it is up to the commissioners to get busy and secure the investment in this county. Public officials all around us are busy in this direction, and wherever they can get a line on capital for investment they are after their share. It is to be hoped that the commissioners have some definite, well laid plans to secure this county a road. We do not care whose it is. We will support and push the construction of a road headed by Messrs. Golightly and Merrill, or the commissioners or any other person, persons and corporations, just as loyally as if the Logan Rapid Transit company had been given the franchise. All that we will require is that the "tin begin to jingle" for we are firm in the belief that roads cannot be built on "hot air."

Of course it will leave somewhat of an unwholesome taste in our mouth, if an outside concern should be granted a contract, while a home concern was turned down, because we are just clannish enough to think just a little more of the home concern, and had we the deciding vote we would make the home concern just a little more preferred. Out of the fifty or more stockholders in the Logan Rapid Transit company all but two or three are Cache County people. Their homes are here, they pay their taxes here, and are "one of us," and for this reason, and the further reason that bickering, knocking, and "hot air" railroad building would be eliminated, and actual work of construction take the place thereof, we were anxious for the local company to get the franchise. But as the commissioners have said that all concerns look alike to

them, and the local company is out of the way, we are ready to get behind the fellow, or the concern that will show good faith, the fellow that will quit talking, and get busy doing. The road means too much to the county to waste time quarrelling over it, and we hope the rumor that the commissioners have something good up their sleeves will materialize.

BOOSTER NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held this evening at 8 p. m. Reports from the street paving committee and other committees of the club will be given. These reports will be of interest to all. A good attendance is desired.

SAYS CHARGES ARE SURE TO COME DOWN

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posed consolidation, therefore, would afford a favorable opportunity for the wide extension of telegraph facilities. In many small towns where the telegraph and mail business could be handled readily by the same employees. It is evident that the separate maintenance of the two services under present conditions results in a needless expense.

"The first telegraph in the United States was operated from 1844 to 1881 by the government, under authority from congress, and from many viewpoints it is desirable that government control be resumed. A method for the acquisition of telegraph lines is prescribed in section 26 of the revised statutes, which provides that for postal, military or other purposes the government may purchase telegraph lines operated in the United States, at an appraised value.

My view is that every reason for the transmission of mail under government control can be urged with equal force for the transmission of communications by telegraph.

Charges Lower.
Because of the more extensive organization maintained by the postal service and the freedom from taxation and other charges to which private corporations are subject, the government undoubtedly could afford greater facilities at lower rates, than are afforded by companies now conducting the telegraph business. Next to the introduction of a general parcel service for which there is a strong popular demand, the establishment of a government telegraph system offers, in the judgment of the best opportunity for the profitable extension of the nation's postal service.

It is not Mr. Hitchcock's purpose to recommend the acquisition of telegraph lines, except, possibly, in instances where they are operated as telegraph lines and are an integral part of definite telegraph systems.

The latest census figures available indicate that about 100,000 persons are connected with the telegraph companies of the United States.

The appraised value of the systems proposed to be acquired would be purely conjectural, but it is said it would be approximately \$20,000,000.

The experts who figured on the proposition are of the opinion that the existing telegraph rates could be reduced at least one-third to the public and yet make the operation of the lines profitable to the government.

For the Uncertain Little Diner.
Thin, white oil-cloth paper spread under the child's plate at the table and extending a little way beyond will protect the tablecloth. This will not be noticeable, especially if it is bought in sheeting and the pieces are cut and laid smoothly on the cloth. When a piece of paper is soiled it may be thrown away or burned and a fresh piece substituted.

Not Going to Let Him Escape.
"Smithers is discouraged about his love affair." "What's happened?" "He was in the act of proposing last night when the girl's mother and father came in." "What did Smithers do?" "Stopped short, of course." "What did the girl do?" "She said: 'What were you saying, Mr. Smithers?'"—Life.

Chicago Loses Again.
Investigation discloses that Boston women have the biggest feet. Which leaves Chicago nothing to boast of now but the stockyards.—New York Herald.

No Trouble to Carry Raisins.
Boy—"Mother wants a gallon of kerosene and a pound of raisins." Grocer—"All right, shall I send them around?" Boy—"You may send the kerosene and I'll take the raisins."

Neglected Point.
Shakespeare says that we are creatures that look before and after. The more surprising that we do not look around a little, and see what is passing under our very eyes.—Caryl.

Troubles Never Lasting.
There is no trouble which is with out its end. Keep this in mind and the end will be quicker in coming.

Saved by Bad Handwriting.
Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad handwriting stand him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he inclosed them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some complimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety. There presently came a letter from the uncle. "I have tried hard to decipher your epistle," it ran, "but your writing is so atrocious that I cannot make head or tail out of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I inclose a check."

How Birds Keep Warm.
The high temperature of birds enables them to resist cold effectively. Blood heat in a man is 98.4 Fahrenheit, while it is 107 degrees in the domestic fowl, and more in some other birds. In some cases they feel the cold cruelly, regardless of their temperatures. Many of the larger birds have the hottest temperatures, as a great deal of their flying is done in high altitudes.

Advantage of High Living.
Medical scientists have arrived at the conclusion, after various experiments, that the blood of persons living at a high altitude is much richer and therefore much more capable of resisting disease. The blood of persons living at sea level. They also claim that lack of oxygen in the atmosphere at a great height is the cause of mountain sickness.

Benefit in Adversity.
Adversity frequently develops beauties of the heart just as the night brings out the stars. The pilot could not steer his ship without the pressure of the waves upon the rudder; the bird could not fly but for the resistance of the air against its wings; thus we often seem retarded by what in truth helps us on. Trouble, to a good heart, is like fermentation to the juice of the grape. It works itself clear and leaves nothing but the pure wine.

To Cleanse Brushes.
To clean hair brushes put a table spoonful of ammonia into a basin of tepid water and dip the brushes up and down in it until they are clean. Dry with the bristles down and they will be like new.

Real Victors in Life.
There are people, like the Apostle Paul, whose lives have been battered and twisted, but whose spirits are radiant as the sun. You will listen in vain for wallings or complaints. These are the victors in life and lifters of the common load that humanity carries.

Nothing Doing.
Geraldine—Did you ask me for my hand? Gerald—I did Geraldine—What was his answer? Gerald—According to my translation I can't have even your little finger.

Uses for Salt.
A little salt rubbed on the cups will take off tea stains. Use salt and water to clean willow furniture. Apply with a brush and rub dry. A small quantity of salt put into white wash will make it stick better.

Right Never All on One Side.
Scarcely any private quarrel ever happens in which the right and wrong are so exquisitely divided that all the right is on one side and all the wrong on the other.—Macaulay.

"Change Day" in New York.
If Sunday is rainy in New York then Monday is called "change day" by its storekeepers. They must provide a vast amount of change to meet the large bills paid out to laborers Saturday night and not spent on Sunday.

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Hobo's Troubles.

"This is a peculiar world," sighed Harry the Hobo. "I've always noticed that the poorer cook a woman is the more likelier she is to have some cold vittles for me when I ask her for them!"—Toledo Blade.

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